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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JO TANKERS BV,

Plaintiff,

v.

**COMERCIALIZADORA DE
PETROQUIMICOS Y QUIMICOS
C.A. a/k/a COPEQUIM,**


Defendant.

Case No. 07 Civ. 8084 (DC)

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Comercializadora de Petroquímicos y Químicos C.A. a/k/a Copequim ("Copequim") states it is the only party of interest.

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